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A Genealogical Record from 1649, with Notes on the Families of BAILLEE, BULLOCH, DOUGLAS, ELLIOTT, IRVINE, STEWART, VAN SCHAACK

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Dutch, English, French, Scotch and Irish ancestry come together in the person of Theodore Roosevelt. On the male line the main stem of the family was pure Dutch for five generations, alike in its male and female derivations.

The name Roosevelt means a field or veldt of roses. As a surname it is traced back to the twelfth century, when its was assumed by a family in whose armorial bearings a rose was the charge. The armorial bearings are: Arms—Argent, on a mount vert, a rose bush with three roses in bloom proper, Crest—Three ostrich feathers, per pale, blue, gules and argent.

In New Amsterdam and New York the family has been of distinction in every generation. Its representatives have been successful business men and generous supporters of all the various charitable institutions of the metropolis and the philanthropic movements of their times.

Motto—*Qui plantavit curabit.*

I.

Claes Martenszen Van Rosenvelt was a native of Holland. With his wife Jannetje Samuels Thomas he came from Zeeland to New Amsterdam in 1649. His name in Dutch shows that he was a son of Marten Van Rosenvelt and his wife was a daughter of Samuel Thomas.

The children of this couple were Christiaen, Elsje, Anna Margariet, Christina, NICHOLAS and Anna.

II.

Nicholas Roosevelt was born in New Amsterdam in September, 1658, and died in New York July 30, 1742. He was made a freeman August 23, 1698. Opposed to the aristocratic party at the time of the Leisler regime he was twice elected an alderman of the city, in 1700 and 1701, and he was again an alderman in 1715.

He married, December 9, 1682, Heyltje Jans Kunst, who was born February 24, 1664, daughter of Jan Barentsen and Jakeynije (Cornelius) Kunst.

His children were: Jannetje, Margaretta, Nicholaes, JOHANNES, Elsie, Jacobus, Rachel, Sarah, Isaac.

III.

Johannes Roosevelt was born in Esopus, N. Y., February 27, 1689, and was baptized September 25, 1689. He was made a freeman of the city of

New York in 1730. From 1717 to 1727 he was an assistant alderman and from 1730 to 1733 an alderman.

He married September 25, 1708, Heyltje Sjoerts, daughter of Captain Olfert and Margaret (Clopper) Sjoerts.

His children were: Margaret, Nicholas, Johannes, Heyltje, Olfert Jacobus, Maris Jannetje, JACOBUS, Aeltje, Cornelius.

IV.

Jacobus Roosevelt was baptized in New York, August 9, 1724. On February 22, 1774, he was admitted a freeman of the city. During the Revolution he was a private of the state colonial troops.

He married, first, December 2, 1746, Annetje Bogard, or Bogert, daughter of John [Jan] and Hannah (Peck) Bogert; he married, second, July 14, 1774, Elenora [Helena] (Thompson) Gibson, widow.

His children by his first wife were: Anna or Hannah, Johannes, Heyltje, Margariete, Maria, Thomas, JACOBUS, Helena, Maria again, Elizabeth and Nicholas. By his second wife he had one daughter, Ann.

V.

Jacobus Roosevelt was baptized in New York, October 25, 1759, and died August 13, 1840. He was a successful merchant of New York city, being engaged in the hardware business. During the

war for independence he "gave his services without reward" as commissary to the continental troops.

He married in 1793 Maria Van Schaack, who was born December 23, 1773, and died August 13, 1840, daughter of Cornelius and Angeltie [Angelica] (Yates) Van Schaack, of Kinderhook, N. Y.

His children were: CORNELIUS VAN SCHAACK, James, John, Nicholas, Catherine, Angelica, William Henry.

VI.

Cornelius Van Schaack Roosevelt was born in New York city, January 30, 1794, and died in Oyster Bay, L. I., July 17, 1871. He was a wealthy merchant of New York, and one of the founders and a director of the Chemical National Bank.

He married Margaret Barnhill, who was born December 13, 1799, and died January 23, 1831, daughter of Robert and Elizabeth (Potts) Barnhill of Philadelphia.

His children were: Silas Weir, born October 18, 1823, died March 24, 1870, married Mary West; James Alfred, born June 13, 1825, died July 15, 1898, married Elizabeth Norrie Emlen; Cornelius Van Schaack, born July 23, 1827, died in 1887, married Laura H. Porter; Robert Barnhill, born August 7, 1829, died in 1906, married first, Elizabeth Ellis, and second, Marion T. Fortescue; THEODORE; William W., born September 20, 1834, died December 18, 1835.

VII.

Theodore Roosevelt born in New York city, September 22, 1831, died February 9, 1878. He was a merchant of New York, a glass importer. During the civil war he helped raise and equip regiments that went out; joined in organizing the Union League Club; worked with the Loyal Publication Society; assisted in the organization of the Sanitary Commission, and saw to the comfort of the soldiers in the field and of those left at home. He drafted the bill to establish "allotment commissions," and was appointed by President Lincoln one of the commissioners from New York. He assisted in organizing the Protective War Claims Association, which collected the dues of crippled veterans and of the families of the dead, without charge. It was at his house that the Soldiers' Employment Bureau was organized. President Hayes appointed him collector of the port of New York. He was one of the founders of the Metropolitan Museum of Art and of the American Museum of Natural History.

He married, December 22, 1853, in Roswell, Ga., Martha Bulloch, who was born in Hartford, Conn., July 8, 1834, and died February 12, 1884, daughter of Major James Stephens and Martha (Sewart) Bulloch of Georgia.

Sewart

THE BULLOCH FAMILY

In Sterlingshire, Scotland the name of Bulloch has been known for more than four hundred years. The family is descended from Donald Bulloch Macdonald, son of Donald of the Isles.

I. James Bulloch, born in Scotland in 1701, came to South Carolina, a young man and was a planter there in 1730. He moved to Georgia and died there October 25, 1780. He married about 1729, Jean Stobo, daughter of the Reverend Archibald Stobo, an emigrant from Scotland.

II. Archibald Bulloch, was president and commander-in-chief of Georgia, 1767-77, a delegate to the continental congress in 1775 and in 1776, and president of the first constitutional convention of the state of Georgia. He died in 1777. He married, first, October 9, 1764, Mary de Veaux, daughter of James and Anne (Fairchild) de Veaux. James de Veaux was judge of the Kings court in Georgia, 1760, and commander of the first regiment of Georgia militia in 1775. His wife, Anne Fairchild, was a granddaughter of Edmund Bellinger, first landgrave of his name in South Carolina.

III. James Bulloch was born in 1765 and died February 9, 1806. He was a captain of the Virginia state garrison troops,1778-81, and later in life a clerk of the superior and of the inferior courts of Georgia. He married, April 13, 1786,

Ann Irvine, daughter of Dr. John and Ann Elizabeth (Baillee) Irvine.

IV. James Stephens Bulloch was a major of the Chatham battalion of Georgia troops. He married, first, Hester A. Elliott, daughter of John and Esther (Dunwoody) Elliott, and, second, Martha Stewart, daughter of General Daniel and Susannah (Oswald) Stewart. Daniel Stewart was a general of the Georgia line in the Revolution. Martha Bullock, who married Theodore Roosevelt, was the eldest child of this marriage.

THE IRVINE FAMILY

Dr. John Irvine, material grandfather of James Stephens (IV.) Bulloch, was a son of Charles and Euphemia (Douglas) Irvine of Cults, Scotland. He was born September 15, 1742, came to Georgia in 1765, and became a prominent man in the colony, being a member of the last royal assembly, 1780. Going to London, he became so successful a medical practitioner that he was appointed a physician to the admiralty, and assisted Dr. Matthew Baillie, as physician to King George III. Subsequently he returned to Georgia.

Through his mother, Euphemia Douglas, Dr. John Irvine was descended from King Robert Bruce of Scotland. Robert Bruce's great grandson, Robert Stewart, or Robert III, king of Scotland, had by his wife, Lady Annabella, daughter of Sir John Drummond, of Stobhall, a daughter, the

Lady Elizabeth, who married Sir James Douglas, lord of Dalkeith and Morton.

Their son, Sir James Douglas, the third lord of Dalkeith, had by his wife, lady Agnes, daughter of Keith, the earl marshal of Scotland, a second son named John (brother to James Douglas, created earl of Morton), who was knighted and married the heiress of Hawthornden, of Abernethy, and was the founder of the house of Douglas, of Tilquhille, or Tiliwhilly, about 1450.

From this Sir John came in the eighth generation, another John Douglas, laird of Tiliwhilly, 1723-1749. By his wife, Agnes, daughter of the Reverend James Horn, the minister at Elgin, he had Euphemia Douglas, who died December 21, 1766, aged fifty-five years, having married, in 1733, Charles Irvine, of Cults, who died March 28, 1779.

Ann Elizabeth Baillee, wife of Dr. John Irvine, was a daughter of Colonel Kenneth Baillee of Georgia, 1703-1766, who married Elizabeth Mackay. Kenneth Baillee was a son of Kenneth Baillee, who married Isobel Chisholm, daughter of Alexander Chisholm, The Chisholm of his clan and of Scottish royal blood.

The father of this last-mentioned Kenneth Baillee was Alexander Baillee in the sixteenth generation in direct male line from Guy de Baliol of the eleventh century, ancestor of the famous Scottish house which gave a king to Scotland and dis-

puted royal claims with King Robert Bruce.

On the female side Alexander Baillee was descended from the earls of Sratherne and Orkney, the kings of Norway, the ancient kings of Scotland, the Setons, the Bruces, the Sinclairs and other noble houses of Scotland.

THEODORE ROOSEVELT

The children of Theodore and Martha (Bulloch) Roosevelt were: Anna, born in New York, January 7, 1855, married, November 25, 1895, William Sheffield Cowles, U. S. N.; THEODORE; Elliot, born in New York, February 28, 1860, died in New York in September, 1893, married, in October, 1883, Anna Hall; Corinne, born in New York, September 27, 1861, married, April 29, 1882, Douglas Robinson, son of Douglas and Fanny (Monroe) Robinson, of New York.

VIII.

Theodore Roosevelt, born in New York, October 27, 1858. Graduated from Harvard University in 1880; member of the New York state assembly, 1882-83-84; lieutenant and captain, eighth regiment, New York state national guard, 1884-88; United States civil service commissioner, 1889-94; police commissioner, New York city, 1895; assistant secretary of the United States navy, April 6, 1897-May 6, 1898; lieutenant-colonel and colonel of the first regiment United States volunteer cavalry, Rough Riders, in the Spanish-American

war; governor of the state of New York, 1898-1900; elected vice-president of the United States, 1900; became president of the United States through the assassination of President McKinley, September 14, 1901; elected president of the United States, November, 1904, by the largest popular majority ever given to a presidential candidate.

He married, first, October 27, 1880, Alice Hathaway Lee, who was born July 29, 1861, and died February 14, 1884, daughter of George Cabot and Caroline (Haskell) Lee of Boston, Mass. He married, second, in London, England, December 2, 1886, Edith Kermit Carow, who was born August 6, 1861, daughter of Charles and Gertrude Elizabeth (Tyler) Carow, of New York city.

His only child by his first wife is Alice Lee, who was born February 12, 1884, and married, February 17, 1906, Nicholas Longworth, son of Nicholas and Susan (Walker) Longworth, of Cincinnati, Ohio.

His children by his second wife are:

Theodore, born September 13, 1887, graduated from Harvard University and married, June 20, 1910, Eleanor Alexander, only daughter of Henry Addison and Grace (Green) Alexander, of New York city;

Kermit B., born October 10, 1889;

Edith Carow, born August 10, 1891, married in Oyster Bay, N. Y., April 4, 1913, Richard Derby,

son of Richard H. and Sarah Coleman (Alden) Derby of New York.

Archibald Bulloch, born April 9, 1894;

Quentin, born November 19, 1897.

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